

Table 1. Maternity Unit Staff Interviewed

Maternity Unit	Staff Present
1 – 5 (within one NHS Trust)	Head of Midwifery, Consultant Obstetrician (x2), Ward Managers, Community Services Manager, Midwife (x2), Women's Services Manager
6	Antenatal/Postnatal Services Manager, Community Midwifery Services Manager
7	Midwife (x4), Ward Manager (x2), Community Team Leader, Admin Manager, Deputy Maternity Services Manager
8 & 9 (within one NHS Trust)	Head of Midwifery
10	Consultant Obstetrician, Midwife, Senior Physiotherapist, Diabetes Nurse Specialist, Sp. Registrar, Dietitian
11	Head of Midwifery, Consultant Obstetrician
12	Consultant Obstetrician
13 & 14 (within one NHS Trust)	Clinical Services Manager/Head of Midwifery and Gynaecology
15	Head of Midwifery, Projects Clerk
16	Midwife

Box 1. Topics for Discussion

- Local service provision implications whether hospital or community based
- Any additional care and cost implications to the service providers
- Existing policies or guidelines within the units specific to maternal obesity
- Any difficulties encountered in carrying out day to day care
- Multi-disciplinary services available
- Patient information and advice provided to mothers who are obese